# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:941
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TRANSFER OF SALT PAN LAND
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether salt pan land in Mumbai has been transferred by his Ministry to any other Ministry as decided in the meeting of Committee of Secretaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) the purpose for which the land has been used and the earnings therefrom;

(d) whether the said land has been encroached by the slum dwellers;

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to get the land free from the encroachers and develop the same; and

(f) the time by which the transfer decision is likely to be implemented by his Ministry.

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a) : No, Madam.

(b): The Ministry does not transfer title of land to other Ministries. The land ownership of all Union Government land remains with the President of India.

(c) to (f): Do not arise.